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Applicants response, submitted 28 February 2011, to the Notice to file corrected application papers, mailed 15 December 2010, has been received. The response included a replacement IDS, replacement drawings, and replacement amendment to the specification of papers originally filed on 20 September 2001. The replacement IDS was previously considered on 14 August 2002 and is a duplicate. This application will be forwarded to the publications branch.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KARLHEINZ R. SKOWRONEK whose telephone number is (571)272-9047. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marjorie Moran can be reached on (571) 272-0720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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